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KNEE BRACE HINGE DEFLECTOR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings beginning at page 3, line 5 to delete the descriptions of Figures 8 and 9 as follows:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a knee brace of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a perspective exploded view of a knee brace hinge of the knee brace of Figure

1.

Figure 3 is a perspective exploded view of a knee brace hinge of the knee brace of Figure

1.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of a knee brace hinge deflector of the knee brace of Figure

1.

Figure 5 is a top view of the knee brace hinge deflector of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a side view of the knee brace hinge deflector of Figure 4.

Figure 7 is an end view of the knee brace hinge deflector of Figure 4.